

## Wm. Lawson Rink G.C. Winner Irma Farmers Bonsel

The Annual Farmers Bonsel was played off at the Irma Curling rink on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week. Twenty-three rinks skipped by Messrs. A. Cook, D. McRoberts, D. Taylor, N. McMillan, C. Smallwood, G. Coulman, J. Burton, D. McKay, W. Lawson, M. Knudson, G. Fischer, A. Enger, K. Fischer, A. Firkus, M. Younker, H. Larson, R. Burton, A. Larson, A. Cook, H. Hill, E. Fenton, E. Jones and J. MacKay were in competition for the 12 sets of very fine prizes offered by the Irma business men. The weather was very pleasant, rink caretaker Dub Allen had the ice in grand shape. Mr. A. C. Milne did his usual good work at arranging the draw and all things worked together to make this event most enjoyable.

The prizes were as follows and were distributed to the following rinks:

### Grand Challenge

1. Wm. Lawson, H. Riley, H. S. Hnith, F. M. Hill, Prize, 4 sports jackets, donated by J. C. McFarland Co.
2. Ted Hill, Wm. King, F. Crab, Wm. Dootson, Prize, 4 sides of Bacon, donated by Irma Food Market.
3. Joe Burton, Don Fischer, A. Glasgow, Colleen Archibald, Prize, 4 cases of Oil, donated by P. E. Jones Co.
4. Roy Burton, D. MacKay, C. Pyle and Norris Tomlinson, 4 Lamps, by Fred Jack Hardware.

### Merchants

1. C. S. Smallwood, Mrs. Smallwood, Hamish Dunbar, Phil Inklin, Automatic Cigarette Lighters, by Hansen's Service Station.
  2. N. McMillan, Bob Dunbar, R. King, W. Glover, Prize, Block Heaters, donated by Central Garage.
  3. Arnold Enger, Martin Enger, Mrs. M. Enger and R. Prior, Prize, Antifreeze, from Hutchinson and Co.
  4. Ken Fischer, Kate Younker, Bob Fischer, Mrs. W. Glover, Wallets, donated by Irma Pool Hall.
- ### Consolation
1. A. Cairns, G. Tomlinson, K. Gubra, F. Gardiner, Prize, Pails of Grease, donated by Carl Anquist.
  2. Herb Larson, J. Craig, Mrs. H. Larson and A. Archibald, Prize, Pork Rolls, donated by Irma Co-op.
  3. Dick McRoberts, T. Prior, P. Miller, J. Allen, Prize, Note Paper and Wallets, donated by W. N. Frickeit.
  4. Edgar Jones, A. Jones, H. Bars, C. Steele, Prize, Boxes of Chocolates from Club Cafe.

### NOTICE

Preparation of Assessment Roll 1954

MD of Wainwright No. 61

Notice is hereby given that the assessment of the previous year has been adopted under the provisions of The Assessment Act, and that the assessment roll of the said municipality has been duly prepared, and that if any person thinks that any property has been wrongfully assessed, or assessed too high, or too low, or that his name or the name of any other person has been wrongfully entered upon or omitted from the roll, he may at any time prior to the 31st day of January, notify the secretary-treasurer in writing of the particulars and grounds of his complaint.

Dated at Wainwright, this 31st day of December, 1953.  
Chas Wilbraham, Sec-Treas.

### Card of Thanks

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all my friends and relatives for the tasty fruits, kind letters and cards; also for the friendly and much appreciated visits during my stay in hospital.—Mrs. Floyd Fuder.

## Southern Sayings

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hall and sons of Taber, Alta., were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. A. Lang over the holidays; also Mr. M. Alfred of Edmonton visited his wife Marion at Mr. and Mrs. Lang's.

Mr. George Foreman was a visitor to Edmonton at his brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Foreman and family for Christmas.

Mr. Bill Veer of Calgary, Alta., has been a visitor at Mr. and Mrs. P. Funk and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jackson of Edmonton and Mr. Arthur Jackson of Sedgewick were all visitors at Mr. and Mrs. J. Jackson's over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Johnson and family of Edmonton were home for Christmas at Mr. and Mrs. Syd Johnston's and Phyllis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stuart and Mrs. W. E. Reber of Hardisty, Mr. Robt. and Viggo Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Murray and Barbara, Mrs. A. Patterson and Mrs. Leslie Reber and Jimmie Quast of Hardisty, were all visitors at Mr. and Mrs. R. Reber and family over the holidays at different times.

Don't forget the next W.I. meeting at Mrs. M. Creasy's on January 21. Hostesses, Mrs. Funk, Mrs. Settel, Roll Call, Bring a new member. Raffle, Mrs. A. Spooner.

We wish to extend our very best wishes for a happy and prosperous 1954 and may God richly bless each and everyone.

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## Glen-Coa Gleanings

We are happy to report that Mr. Berge Gubra is improving in the Wainwright hospital, and that Jack MacKay is home after a few days hospitalization.

Memorial gifts to CLEB for the late Mr. Dendrew Likness were also received from: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Erickson; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pedal; Mr. and Mrs. F. Withall; Rev. and Mrs. I. F. Saugeen of New Westminster, B.C.

Much visiting was done throughout our district during the holidays. Relatives from Veteran gathered at the B. Gubra home on December 29 for a family get-together.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Fluevog and children left this week to return to Vancouver.

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## Legion Notes

### LEGION BINGO JAN. 23

The Irma Branch of the Canadian Legion are sponsoring a bingo to be held in Kiefer's Hall Saturday, January 23.

A wide selection of prizes totaling \$300 will be given away. Tickets will be \$2.00 for the evening's play. Watch for posters, 10 percent of the money to go to the Polio Fund, the balance to the Legion Building Fund.

The Irma Branch of the Canadian Legion wishes to thank the ladies who so generously supplied the workers on the Legion hall with coffee and lunches; a major influence in getting a bunch of men out for any occasion.

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## NORTHERN NUGGETS

### Visitor to District Honored at Shower

Buffalo Coulee W.I. met at the home of Mrs. Edgar Jones on December 17 with fourteen members and seven visitors bringing a gift to exchange. Annual reports for 1953 were given and the following officers elected for 1954:

President, Mrs. Ted Prior.  
1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. R. Allen.  
2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. R. Lukers.  
Secretary, Mrs. R. McRoberts.  
Treasurer, Mrs. P. Miller.  
Directors: Mesdames A. Fleming, W. D. Ramsey, J. Allen.  
Sick Committee, Mrs. P. Prosser, Mrs. R. Lukers.  
Social Committee, Mrs. J. Allen, Mrs. Edgar Jones.

The quilt is to be raffled in January. A donation to the AWI fund will be made. Following the meeting a brief programme and singing of carols was enjoyed with Mrs. S. Coulman at the piano. Next meeting—Jan. 28, home of Mrs. W. D. Ramsey. Miss Shirley Holms will attend, to speak on "Finishing Touches in Sewing." Hostesses, Mesdames Edgar Jones, R. McRoberts, H. Bars, Contest, Mrs. J. Allen.

Most district homes have been liberally supplied with company during the holidays. Home for Christmas in the Albert district were Mr. Keith Currie, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cox and girls at the C. L. Currie home, Mr. David Bars who visited his parents, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Ramsey and baby son at W. D. Ramsey's.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Larson spent Christmas in Edmonton as did Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen and family.

Pre-Christmas visitors at the E. C. Prior home were Mr. and Mrs. Vic Johnson and boys of Wetsakwin, while Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and girls of Tofted visited the McRoberts family for two days after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Keller had Mr. and Mrs. John Keller and Mrs. John Keller and Mrs. Gordon Peterson, all of points south, as Christmas visitors.

The turkey raffled at the Orbindale Christmas concert was won by Miss Grace Larson of Irma.

A number of the men took part in the Farmer's Bonsel in Irma last week, with Messrs. Edgar Jones, Allan Larson and Dick McRoberts shipping rinks from out this way.

We are sorry to hear that the Savage children have the chicken pox and that Bobby Ramsey and Eddie Herder have scarlet fever.

A shower was held on Tuesday, December 29, at the home of Mrs. W. D. Ramsey honoring Mrs. Donald Ramsey on her first visit to the Albert district since her marriage. The afternoon was spent in contests under the direction of the hostesses Mrs. Louisa Larson, Mrs. Edgar Jones and Mrs. R. McRoberts. Following the programme, the guest of honor was asked to take a seat at the table and while all the ladies sang "All the Nice Girls Love a Sailor" young Allan McRoberts, dressed as a sailor boy, pulled in the HMCS Sioux which proved to be filled with gifts for a very surprised bride. Mrs. Louise Larson extended the best wishes of the gathering and Mrs. Allan Emmott assisted the bride in opening her gifts. Mrs. Ramsey, shyly expressed her thanks and invited everyone to visit them. A delicious lunch brought the afternoon to a close.

The Community Association will hold a Bingo at Orbindale School, Saturday, January 23 at 8:30 p.m. A bingo is also planned for Education Point, February 19, to be followed by a dance.

Buffalo Coulee W.I. will hold a Card Party at Albert School Saturday evening, January 9 at 8:30. Everybody welcome.

## Two Accidents Mar Holiday Season

We are sorry to report two more accidents during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson and Gunnar were returning from spending Christmas at Edson at the home of their son Clarence. A car drove out from a side road on to the highway without first stopping and the Larson car was in collision with it. Both Mr. and Mrs. Larson were sent to hospital with injuries. Mr. Larson is now home but Mrs. Larson is still in hospital.

Then on December 31 Messrs. J. MacKay and Berge Gubra had the misfortune to have a head-on collision on a blind hill south of town. A snowdrift covered part of the road and as the Gubra car and MacKay truck were avoiding this they met head-on. Both Jack and Berge were quite badly hurt. Berge is still in hospital but progressing fairly well. Both vehicles were badly smashed up.

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## EASTERLY ECHOES

### Many Visitors Here For Xmas Holidays

Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs of Edmonton visited at the homes of the latter's brothers, Messrs. Phil and Bill Inklin during the holidays.

The next meeting of the Roseberry W.A. is scheduled to be held in Roseberry School on Wednesday evening, January 13. Mrs. Jean Steele's report of the convention in Edmonton is to be one of the main items of business.

We are sorry to report Mrs. N. MacMillan was a patient in the Viking hospital.

Mr. Arnold Enger of Edmonton spent the two week holiday at his home here.

Mrs. W. Gray of Wainwright spent Christmas at the home of her daughter Mrs. S. Fenton. Congratulations and best wishes are extended to the former residents Mr. and Mrs. Lewis who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at their home in Wainwright December 24.

Christmas visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Enger were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carter, Mrs. James Fenton, Mr. Colin Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Tester.

Christmas visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Fenton were Mr. and Mrs. H. Miskimons, Mr. and Mrs. M. Stephenson, Miss Sylvia Fenton and Mr. Bob Shaw, all of Wainwright. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Barber and family of Lavo; Mr. and Mrs. J. Tindall and daughter of Sedgewick and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lovig and family.

Mrs. Jean Steele, Clarke and Keith spent Christmas visiting relatives in Calgary.

Mrs. E. Elliott and Art of Edmonton spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Elliott.

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## Church Services

UNITED CHURCH  
Sunday, January 10  
Irma Sunday School 10:30 a.m.  
Worship Service 11:30 a.m.  
Topic—Trust in God.  
YFU in the church at 8 p.m.  
—H. W. Ingles, Minister.

AVONGLEN GOSPEL MISSION  
Regular Sunday services are held at Avonglen Gospel Mission every Sunday.  
Sunday School 10:45.  
Worship Service 11:45.  
We preach the Book, the Blood and the Blessed Hope.  
T. M. Conway, Pastor.

Kiefer's  
SHOWS  
at IRMA  
Friday, January 8 Family  
"BONZO GOES TO COLLEGE"  
Maureen Sullivan.  
Friday, January 15 Family  
"BECAUSE OF YOU"  
Loretta Young, Jeff Chandler

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Obtain full information including the new pay rates now in force by completing the attached coupon.

RCAP Recruiting Unit,  
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Address .....  
Education (Province) .....  
Citizenship .....  
Age .....

## Card of Thanks

The Irma W.I. raffle prizes were won by: 1. A petit point picture won by Mrs. H. Barber. 2. A pair of pillow slips won by Laurence Matwchuk. 3. A pair of Terry towels won by Shirley Jones.

## Card of Thanks

I wish to thank my relatives and friends for visiting me while in the hospital and since coming home, also for the flowers, cards, candies and fruit, which was appreciated very much.

—Mrs. J. Halvorsen.

## Special Notice

Irma Municipal Hospital District No. 55

## Non-Ratepayers

May purchase combined Contracts to entitle them and their dependents to the One Dollar (Standard Ward Hospitalization) rate and certain Special Services at Fifty Cents per day. For immediate benefits, Contract should be purchased during months of January and July. Combined Hospital Contract \$10.00 each and good for one year only.

8-15

A. C. Charter,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

## TB Christmas Seals

The Alberta Tuberculosis Association still needs remittances for Christmas Seal stamps to reach the minimum quota for their work to fight TB. If you haven't sent in your contribution do so now. Your dollars will help a lot to eradicate this disease.

Sales of Canada's retail stores topped the \$1,000,000,000 mark last June for the third straight month.

In July the Canadian labor force reached the record size of 5,515,000 workers.

## Gas Company Announces Completion Of \$4,500,000 Construction Program

Northwestern Utilities, Limited announced that its capital program for 1953, which it estimates will total \$4,500,000.00, has been successfully concluded. In the early part of the construction season, work was hampered by wet weather but the open fall enabled the Company to complete all that it had planned in readiness for the coming winter.

The major portion of this year's development was devoted to the construction of field and transmission pipe lines to tie-in additional reserves of natural gas to the existing system. Most of the remainder to the program was to provide expanded distribution plant facilities for its ever increasing number of customers.

Forty-nine miles of field and transmission lines were laid connecting the Legal, Lost Point Lake and Fort Saskatchewan fields to the Company's main east-west transmission system from the Viking-Kinsella Field

to Edmonton. This line was tied-in to the main system with the completion a few days ago of a sixteen inch river cross country line the North Saskatchewan River close to the Town of Fort Saskatchewan.

In November the Company acquired the property of Franco Public Service Limited at the Town of Vermilion. This company had served the Town with natural gas for thirteen years from wells which had been drilled nearby. In view of the increase in the size of Canadian Utilities Limited power plant at Vermilion, it was doubtful if the local field alone could supply the peak requirements of both the town and the power plant. To provide a second source of supply, twenty-one miles of pipe line were laid to the Company's Kinsella field.

In addition to Vermilion, the Company commenced service to two other communities, the Village of Legal supplied direct from the Legal Field, and the Hamlet of Gibbons located on the Legal-Fort Saskatchewan line.

In continuance of its policy of developing additional gas reserves, an exploratory drilling program was carried out in the vicinity of Tofield. It unfortunately proved to be unproductive. To take care of the ever increasing demands of the towns south of Edmonton, the existing compressor station in the vicinity of Poe was increased by 350 horse power. Three local agent's residences complete with office, stockroom and garage facilities, were built in the Town of Fort Saskatchewan and in the Villages of Holden and Legal.

The Company experienced substantial growth in the number of new customers served during the year. While final figures are not yet available, it would appear that some 5,200 new customers will be added, considerably in excess of the number estimated earlier in the year. This increase will bring the total of those served by the Company over its entire system to something in excess of 55,000.

Mr. D. K. Yorath, General Manager, announced that recently a few changes had been made in some of the Company's Executive positions: Mr. B. F. Willson was appointed Assistant General Manager; Mr. E. H. Wright, Manager of Distribution; Mr. D. B. Collier, Manager of Production and Transmission; Mr. J. G. Dale, Manager of Sales and Service; Mr. M. E. Stewart, Superintendent of Technical Services; Mr. P. A. Clarke, Personnel Director and Safety Engineer. Mr. C. L. Metcalf remains as Secretary of the Company in addition to having charge of Public Relations, and Mr. J. B. Whelihan continues in the position of Treasurer.

D. K. Yorath,  
General Manager.

## WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Strange

Director, Research Dept.,  
Searle Grain Company Ltd.

## A Little Patience Needed

Some, we hear, are worrying about the temporary diminished incomes of our prairie farmers, because they are unable as yet to market all the grain they have produced, and this because of the congestion of carry-over stocks in terminal and country elevators which remain there waiting for increased export sales. The situation is not as bad as some suppose. Farmers have marketed from August 1 to Dec. 31 to country elevators close to 315 million bushels of grains compared to approximately 400 million for the same period last year, a reduction of about 20%; but all the grains the farmers have left on their farms is potential wealth, and one of these days will all be marketed and the farmers will be paid for it. What is needed, then, on the part of merchants and industries is just a little patience. The sale of all grains for domestic use and export by December 31 this year was close to just over 300 million bushels compared with around 350 million last year, so it will be seen that a lot of grain has been sold, and is still being sold. There need be, then, it would seem, no cause for any real worry by merchants and industries.

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## Regular Business at MD Wainwright Meeting

The Council of the MD of Wainwright No. 61 met in the Council Room at Wainwright, Alberta on Thursday, Dec. 10, 1953.

Councillors Dallyn, Castle, Sutherland, Belanger, Garrioch, Arthur and Archibald present. Reeve Sutherland in the chair. This is the official record of the proceedings.

Garrioch—that the minutes of November 12 be accepted as written. Cd.

### Finance

Arthur—that the accounts as recommended by the Finance Committee and subsequent accounts rendered be passed and paid. Cd.

Archibald—that the Reeve and Treasurer be and are hereby authorized to borrow the sum of \$40,000.00 deemed necessary to meet the 4th quarter School and Hospital Requisitions. Cd.

### Administration and Taxation

Archibald—that the Inspectors report from the Dept. of Municipal Affairs as to the inspection of office records Nov. 2, 1953, as received by the Reeve and read be accepted that the Reeve acknowledge receipt and disposition of same and said report be placed in the annual meeting file to be read at the Ratepayers meeting Feb. 20, 1954. Cd.

Sutherland—that the request of Lloyd L. Davis to change his business location to the SE 24-44-5 be granted. Cd.

Secretary advised that a dividend cheque for \$426.29 from the Co-operative trading division of the Alberta Association of MD's as at the August 31, 1953, had been received.

Archibald—that the report of the Secretary as to unpaid Personal Property Taxes for 1953 be accepted and that the Secretary collect by right of suit if necessary. Cd.

Castle — that the following Seed Grain accounts received with the transfer of certain areas from the MD of Provost No. 51 in 1952 be cancelled:

NE 27 — NW 35-41-2 1907 24.44.  
SW 32-41-2 1937 70.14.  
SE 21-41-4 1937 129.11.  
W 1/2 26-41-4 1938 83.65.  
SE 28-41-4 1938 77.04.  
S 1/2 13-41-5 1938 149.21.  
SE 26-43-9 1937 65.05. Cd.  
Archibald—that the following outstanding cheques be cancelled:

No. 13 1942 \$63.  
No. 1771 1948 \$74.81.  
No. 2555 1949 \$81.60.  
No. 4265 1950 \$10.00.  
No. 4719 1951 \$38.00.  
No. 4999 1951 \$152. Cd.

### Municipal Property

In the matter of sale of the balance of Block Y Plan 1156 NE NW 32-44-6 that this matter be tabled for 6 months.

Sutherland—that Clr. Arthur

be a committee re to the valuation of the Building on Municipal owned site NE 18-45-6-4 and report at January meeting. Cd.

Bylaw 425 concerning the sale of the S 1/2 and SE 2-44-9-4 for \$1160.00 cash to Steve Pasztor of Irma, Alberta, presented, and passed first, second and third reading.

### Agricultural Service Board

Castle—that the report of the Field Supervisor's activities 10th October, 1953, to Nov. 28, 1953 be accepted as given. Cd.

### Relief Grants and Health

Belanger—that in the matter of future relief for Frank Elder and family that this matter be referred again to the Committee so appointed with power to act. Cd.

Matter of Old Peoples Home special committee Vermilion Bd. of Trade be tabled until January meeting.

Castle—that R. Hooper be returned to the Municipal Relief rolls at \$15.00 per month. Cd.

Secretary reported re to B. O. Casper that this party was now with his daughter at Bentley, Alberta, and that approval of \$60.00 a month expenditure for the care of this party had been extended.

Belanger—that the report of the Secretary re to B. O. Casper be accepted. Cd.

Secretary reported to H. W. Cooper 83 years O.A. pension now living in the Central Park area.

Archibald—that the report of the Secretary re H. W. Hooper be accepted, and that the Secretary be a committee with power to act as to the opinion of the Council expressed. Cd.

### Public Works

Garrioch—that S. Shaban be allowed \$20.00 per acre for 2.71 acres taken from the NW 20-46-4 for roadway this amount to include compensation. Cd.

Belanger — that this Council offer B. Chapman the sum of \$10.00 compensation for borrow pit in the SE 28-42-2-4. Cd.

Sutherland—that the report of Clr. Belanger re to roadway thru NE 31-44-3 1.69 acres that no agreement can be arrived at this time with Mr. Robinson the purchaser and that the Secretary so advise the CPR Dept. of Natural Resources. Cd.

Archibald—that the following outstanding cheques be cancelled:

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No. 1771 1948 \$74.81.  
No. 2555 1949 \$81.60.  
No. 4265 1950 \$10.00.  
No. 4719 1951 \$38.00.  
No. 4999 1951 \$152. Cd.

The many friends of Mrs. R. D. Smallwood are glad to know that she was able to leave the Wainwright hospital last week. She is now at Hanna with her daughter Mrs. E. Mills and was able to make the long journey from Wainwright to Hanna without ill effects.

## Hospital Meeting Busy Session

Minutes of meeting of the Irma Municipal Hospital District No. 55 Board of Trustees held on the 29th day of December, 1953 at 8 p.m. in the office of the Secretary-Treasurer, Village of Irma.

Board members present: F. M. Hill, W. N. Frickelton, A. C. Archibald, Mr. Hill chairman.

Minutes of the previous Board meeting held on the 29th day of October were read and on motion of Mr. Archibald were adopted as written.

Matters arising therefrom. Letter from Mr. E. Mather, chief clerk of hospital and medical services, read and noted. It was decided on motion of A. C. Archibald that effective as from January 1, 1954, that referred and emergency cases, that a consistent basis of payment be adopted. That the Board should pay an amount equivalent to the rate of that particular hospital, (such rate being for standard ward accommodation), where the patient is hospitalized. That the Secretary obtain a list of the various rates. That payment also be made in respect to Special Hospital Services at the rate of Local Hospitals having such contracts with the Board.

Frickelton—that cost of Hospital Tickets be \$10.00, being the combined cost of Standard Ward Accommodation, \$8.00 and Special Hospital services \$2.00. Hill — that advertisement be inserted in the Irma Times re Purchase of Hospital Contracts: Non-Ratepayers.

Letter received from Mannville Hospital re Revision of Contract January 1954.

Secretary reported verbal reply from Secretary Wainwright hospital. That the Special Service Agreement with the Irma Board had been approved by the Board of the Wainwright Hospital at the last meeting of the Board on the 12th day of Dec., 1953.

Nomination of A. C. Milne (UGG Ltd.) and C. E. Desjardine (Searle Grain Co. Ltd.) to receive Hospital Benefits received and accepted.

Financial Statement: Receipts \$1227.05. Accounts payable \$703.65. Bank Balance Dec. 1, 1953 \$5694.46. Net Balance \$6417.86.

Archibald moved that Financial Statement be accepted.

The following accounts payable ordered to be paid on motion of A. C. Archibald.

W. N. Frickelton moved to adjourn.

Miss Doreen Simmermon, and Donnie Simmermon and Miss Pat Kerr, all of Edmonton, were holiday visitors at the R. L. Simmermon home here.

## Locals

Gravestone services were held December 24 for Wendy and Wanda, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ross McFarland Jr. Born December 21, passed away December 23. Rev. J. Moorhouse officiating. Burial was made in the family plot at the Irma cemetery. The sympathy of all at Irma are extended to Mr. and Mrs. McFarland.

A further donation in memory of Mr. Dendrew Likness has been given to the Cancer Fund by Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Charter.

Word has been received of the marriage of Mr. Ernest Renwick and Miss Martha Schmidt of Red Deer. The ceremony was performed in the Edmonton Pentecostal Tabernacle on Dec. 24, 1953, by Rev. D. M. Bunlain.

Miss Vivian Stockton of Edmonton spent the Christmas holidays here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. Stockton.

Attention, members of the 4th Grain Club. An organization meeting will be held in the Irma school on Monday, January 11 at 8 p.m. sharp, at which time prizes from the department of agriculture will be distributed. Other business, election of officers for 1954. We welcome any new members who wish to join. Orders for registered seed must be in the hands of the Dept. of Agriculture no later than February 1. Therefore, any new members wishing to join must do so before that date. — Signed, O. Nissen.

The Junior W.A. will hold a sale of Home Cooking in the Irma Food Market on Saturday, January 9.

Mrs. E. M. Murphy of Wembley, Alta., is visiting here at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ross McFarland Jr.

The LOBA raffled off a turkey and a cake at the New Year's dance here. The turkey was won by Andrew Fucsko and the cake by H. Kuear of Wainwright.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Habbis of Edmonton, the former Maude Inkin who celebrated their silver wedding anniversary here at Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Inkin.

Mrs. Peter Lucas of Jasper spent Christmas at Irma with her mother Mrs. J. Ostad and her sister Sharon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Guiltner were holiday visitors to Trail, B.C., Calgary and Edmonton.

Mr. Bryan Targett of Calgary was a holiday visitor here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Targett.

Miss Maureen Crozier of Edmonton spent a few days last week at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Thurston.

Mrs. James Meyer employed at Fort St. John, Miss Donna Hartley of Red Deer and Mr. Cliff Chapman of Hanna were Christmas visitors at the E. J. Meyer home.

Walter Enger, Shirley, Alice and Pat were all at home for the holidays with their mother, Mrs. A. Enger.

Mrs. Hudon of Winnipeg arrived in Irma last week to spend a couple of months with her mother Mrs. Savard Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Orachski and children of Edmonton were Christmas visitors at the F. Wyand home.

## Legion Opens Polio Campaign

The Irma Branch of the Canadian Legion has opened its campaign for funds for the Canadian Foundation for Polio-myelitis in conjunction with every Branch of the Alberta Command to raise \$100,000 for the fight against this dread disease.

Here in brief are the purposes for which this money is being raised and will be spent:

1. Transportation of victims to recognized Polio Hospitals.

2. To pay the cost of the 14 to 16 day isolation period for

## Many Visitors At Kinsella Over Christmas

December 28

The annual Sunday School Christmas Party took place on Monday afternoon, December 21. "The Christmas Story" was shown on the screen by Rev. N. Knight. Santa made his appearance and distributed gifts that had been placed under a gaily decorated Christmas tree. Lunch was served in the basement of the church. Before going home each child was given a sack of treats.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Simmons, Mr. S. Simmons, Mrs. C. Turnbull, Mr. J. Burns and Mr. F. Aloock spent the Christmas holidays in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ross of Dapp are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Loades at the Kinsella Hotel.

Mr. E. West of Toronto, Ont. is at present visiting his grand-

parents in other than recognized Polio hospitals.

3. For the purchase of wheel chairs, braces and other necessary equipment required by hospitals at this time.

4. To aid in training of doctors and nurses in institutions where advanced knowledge of polio may be obtained.

5. To bring patients closer to clinics where they may receive treatment as out-patients when unable to get into recognized Polio hospitals.

6. Part of the money raised in Alberta will go to the National Foundation for Polio-myelitis to assist in research.

7. To help in the production of gamma globulin, the only immunization factor so far discovered.

8. Not more than 10 percent of the money raised in Alberta will be sent to the National Foundation for Polio-myelitis; the balance will be spent within the province.

9. Not more than 5 percent of the total money raised will be used for organizational purposes.

10. The books of the Alberta Chapter for Polio-myelitis will be audited by George A. Touche and Co., Chartered Accountants, and full information will be available to every branch of the Canadian Legion after the campaign.

With these aims in mind the Irma Branch asks your fullest support in their campaign so the objective may be reached by the end of January.

Coin cans will be placed in the Irma Food Market, Club Cafe and Irma Pool Hall for your donations.

Comrades Ross McFarland, Fred Jack and Vic Torrance will accept donations and receipts may be obtained from them if you so wish.

A canvass of the entire district will be made so everyone will be given an opportunity to help in the fight against Polio.

parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Greenwood.

Mrs. R. Stevens is spending the Christmas and New Year's holidays with her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. J. Stevens at Sedgewick.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Paterson, Miss Marilyn Paterson and Mrs. A. Milne spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in Calgary.

Miss Betty Armitage is spending the Christmas school holidays with relatives at Sedgewick.

Mr. and Mrs. Arkinstall, Mr. K. Arkinstall, Miss Nancy Bereza, Miss Rosie Bereza, Mr. Mike Sowinski, Miss Shirley Davis, Mr. and Mrs. W. Long and family, Miss Lottie Greenwood, Miss Olga Mulawka, Miss Anne Mulawka, Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. H. Boyd, Mr. J. Barker, Miss Vivian Overby, all of Edmonton, Mr. Louis Pederson of Camrose, Mr. Lowell Pederson of Blue Ridge all spent Christmas with relatives here.

Carollers called at the homes in Kinsella Christmas Eve and their singing was enjoyed and appreciated by all who heard them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McKie, Malcolm, Fraser, Mr. W. McKie and Miss Jeanette McKie were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Bawden at Camrose.

Mr. L. Witton, Mark and Parakee left on Monday to join Mr. Witton at Vancouver where they will make their home.

Lucky ticket holders on the chocolate draw held at the Red and White store were Mrs. J. Lancaster and Gerald Tessman.

### January 4

Mr. Mason Davis of Czar, Mr. J. Long of Prince George, B.C., Miss Yvonne Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. R. Anderson and family, all of Edmonton and Mr. and Mrs. C. Bawden of Camrose spent the New Year's holiday with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Arkinstall spent a few days in Edmonton last week.

Funeral services for the late Mr. E. Pike who passed away in an Edmonton hospital were held in the United Church on Wednesday, December 30. Rev. N. Knight officiating. Pall bearers were the Messrs. F. Aloock, H. Overbo, W. Weaver, D. Greenwood, O. Overbo, H. Greenwood. Burial took place in the Kinsella cemetery.

A well attended New Year's Eve frolic sponsored by the Kinsella Legion was held in the Memorial Hall, 1954 was ushered in by the singing of Auld Lang Syne. Hams were won by ten lucky people:

Back in 1941 Canadians spent an average of \$299.03 in retail stores. Ten years later the figure was \$760.48.

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## NOTICE

### To Renters and Non-Ratepayers In the Viking Municipal Hospital District No. 10

Renters of farm land, who give the owner a share of crop as rental, may obtain hospitalization at the same price as Ratepayers, providing they present a certificate, signed by the Owner, to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Hospital, releasing all hospital benefits (pertaining to the land in question) to the Renter. CERTIFICATES MUST BE RENEWED YEARLY. Before the certificate is deemed valid the Renter must show the lease for the land, to the Secretary-Treasurer.

Non-Ratepayers may purchase tickets, which will entitle them and their dependents, to one dollar a day hospitalization, at any time of the year, however, they do not become effective until the following January or July. Tickets are \$10.00 each and are good for one year only.

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C.N.R. OPENS LYNN LAKE LINE—The new Canadian National Railways' line from Sheridon to Lynn Lake, in Northern Manitoba, was officially opened on November 9th when Donald Gordon, chairman and president, C.N.R., drove the last spike in the 144-mile link. The arrival of steel coincided with the advent of production of Sherritt Gordon's new nickel and copper mine.

Top, right, shows Mr. Gordon, (centre), S. F. Dingle, C.N.R. vice-president of operations, and Eldon L. Brown, (right), president of Sherritt Gordon Mines Limited, examining the last spike, which was made of the first nickel from the new mine. Mr. Brown later presented the nickel spike to Mr. Gordon as a memento of the historic occasion.

Top, Left, shows the C.N.R. president driving the last spike.

Bottom, the first train is about to pass over the newly-laid track near the multi-million dollar mine at Lynn Lake.



# Irma and District Pay Final Respects to Four Residents

## LARS ALBERT JOHNSON

Lars Albert Johnson who passed peacefully away at his home here on December 7, 1953, was born September 12, 1881, at Hetland, South Dakota. On Oct. 18, 1915, he was united in marriage to Thea Ness. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson came to the Jarrold district in 1918 and farmed there until 1948 when they took up residence in Irma. Mr. Johnson was always active in church and community affairs and was always willing to lend a helping hand to friends and neighbors. He was a life member of Sharon Lutheran Church and a member of the Irma Board of Trade.

He is survived by his loving wife at Irma and one son Alvin and four grandchildren at Paradise Valley, one sister, Mrs. Alma Davis, Oceanide, Cal., and two brothers, Carl of Brockway, Mont., and Chris of Highland S.D.

Funeral services were held from Sharon Lutheran Church on December 11. The Rev. L. Knudson officiating.

Honorary pallbearers were Messrs. C. Larson, E. Prosser, H. L. Black, N. Fuder, F. Clumstad and O. Halvorsen. Pallbearers, Messrs. L. Sætre, F. Knudson, O. Steffensen, E. Erickson, J. Gulbraa and P. Spring. Interment was made in Sharon Churchyard.

Floral tributes were received from Mother, Alvin, Lily and grandchildren; Sister Alma and brothers Carl and Chris; Brothers-in-law E. O. Ness and family and I. O. Ness; Irma Board of Trade; Fred and Kay Clumstad; Martin Lovig and family; Robt. and Vigo Hansen; Mrs. A. Owen and Sonny; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reid; O. Halvorsen; Harold and Donna Barber; Mrs. Stenson and Henry; Mrs. H. A. Larson; Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Lovig and boys; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burton; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson.

Donations in memory of the late Mr. Johnson have been received to the following:

To Sharon Lutheran Church: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fischer; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sampson; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fischer; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lovig.

To the Bethany Sunset Home: Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Nilson; Mr. and Mrs. J. Halvorsen; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Reitan; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fuder and family; Mr. and Mrs. O. Bert Lovig and family; Mr. John Peterson; Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Spring and Ove; Mrs. Jennie Larson; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Erickson; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Larson; Mr. Nay Fuder; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Larson; Mrs. Anna Lindquist; Sharon Ladies Aid; Mrs. R. D. Smallwood and Alex; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Halvorsen; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fuder; Mr. and Mrs. B. Nyblom; Mr. and Mrs. Ross McFarland.

To the Evangelical Lutheran Hour CFRR: Mr. and Mrs. O. Lukness and Orville.

To the Canadian Lutheran Bible Institute: Mr. Fred Knudson; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gulbraa; Mr. E. R. Erickson; Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Gulbraa; Mr. and Mrs. O. Steffensen; Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Raasok; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pedal; Mr. and Mrs. Len Peterson.

To Camrose Lutheran College: Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fluevog; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Withall; Mr. and Mrs. S. Nilson; Mr. and Mrs. L. Hollinger; Mr. and Mrs. L. Sætre; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Christensen.

To the Irma United Church: Mr. and Mrs. Craig; Mrs. Melott and children; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Black; Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Fricke; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barber; Mr. and Mrs. E. Prosser; Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Gunn; Mr. A. James and Alfie.

To the Protestant Home for Children: Mr. and Mrs. Leo Shaw; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cairns.

To the Passchendale Sunday School Fund: Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Inkin; Mrs. Laura Inkin and Mr. and Mrs. Win. Inkin.

To the Cancer Fund: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hubman and family; Miss Evelyn White; Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Larson; Mrs. Mary Savage; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Charter.

## MR. and MRS. A. D. GLASGOW

The residents of the Irma district were shocked and saddened by the sudden passing of two of their residents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Glasgow who lost their lives Thursday evening, Dec. 17. The light delivery truck in which they were riding was struck by the eastbound flyer on the crossing just west of Irma while proceeding to their farm home.

David Allen Glasgow and his wife Sarah Jane Laughlin were born in 1889 in Cookstown Co. Tyrone, N. Ireland. They lived on neighboring farms and attended the same school as children. Mrs. Glasgow preceded her husband to Canada in 1906 by a year or two. They were married in Edmonton in 1910 and moved to the Irma district in 1916. In the past 37 years they have made many friends who feel a deep and personal loss.

Funeral services were held in the Irma United Church on Monday, December 21 at 2:30 p.m. Rev. Ingils conducted the service. Interment took place in the family plot in the Irma cemetery. They were placed side by side—though even in death. There is comfort in the thought that he called them together.

The friends and neighbors who acted as pall bearers were Messrs. Jim Jackson, Bob Dempsey, Chas. Archibald, Bill Barber, Carl Larson, Cliff Smallwood, Sam Congdon, Keith Coffin, Albert Knudson, Ric Larson, Ole Halvorsen and Bob Herbert. They are survived by two sons, Gerald and Albert of Irma and three daughters, Myrtle, Mrs. R. J. Patterson of Hondo, Alta; Dorothy, Mrs. C. M. Lindbeck of Wainwright; and Irene, Mrs. E. Schoenkecht of Hay Lakes. There are twelve grandchildren.

Mrs. Glasgow is survived by three brothers: Sam of New Westminster, Joe of Alberni and William John of Cookstown, Ireland.

Mr. Glasgow by one brother Thomas of Cookstown and one sister Elizabeth, also of Cookstown.

Beautiful floral tributes were received from: Gerald, Greta and family; Myrtle, Bob and family; Dorothy, Chris and family; Albert, Aletha and family; Irene, Chubby and family; Joe, Freda Laughlin and family; Sam, Anne Laughlin and family; Aunt Maggie, Margaret, Marion, Herb and John Glasgow; Joe Watt; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mottorshed and family; Bert, George and family; Grace Watt and family; Mina and Hugh Jackson; J. A. Hedley; Mrs. J. C. Knudson; Jack Peterson and family; Mary and Guiltner and family; The Wyand family; George Foreman; Mr. and G. L. Pendleton; Mr. and Mrs. Fricke; Mr. and Mrs. Simonson and family; Mr. F. J. Aykroyd and Richard; Walter Kuwica and family; Frank and Irene Drewicki; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lukens; Bob and Viggo Hansen; The Dubasz family; Archie Gustafson; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Congdon and family; Wainwright Hockey Club and Elks Lodge.

Sympathy cards and messages of understanding were received from: Jack and Hattie Halvorsen; Walter and Mabel Fricke; Lawrence and Olinda Larson; Sophie Ostad; Laura and Peter Lucas; The Canadian Legion; The Masonic Lodge, Irma; The Masonic Chapter, Wainwright; Louisa and Ervin Prosser; Roy and Marguerite Reber; Simon and Hazel Congdon; Eugene; Earl and Irma Fuder; Leo and Elsie Shaw; Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Reeds; Edna and Jim Guiltner; Bob and Lily Simonson; Jack and Verne Perkins; Alfred and Allie Halvorsen; Irma W.L.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Masoch; Winnie and Harry Riley; Doreen Simonson; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Long; Mrs. Zoost; R. L. Rohrer and family; Mrs. Holt and Charlie; Doris and Phil Inkin; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Johnson; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Knudson; Len and Myrtle Loades; Marvin and Mabel Reitan; Frank and Myrtle Wyand; Mr. and Mrs. Spooner; Ken and June McDonald; Allan and Jean Larson; George

## BERTIL SELLSTEDT

Funeral services for the late Bertil Sellstedt who lost his life in the level crossing accident on December 17 were held from the Irma United Church on Dec. 22 with the Rev. H. W. Ingils officiating.

Bertil was born here on Aug. 14, 1912, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Petrus Sellstedt. He attended high school at Irma and farmed in the Ross district north of here until the time of his death.

He was active in community affairs and was a director of the Irma Co-op Association, a member of the Elks Lodge and President of the Ross Local FUA.

He is survived by his two brothers, Harry of Edmonton, and Klein of Irma. His father predeceased him December 21, 1949 and his mother, March 21, 1950.

Pall bearers were Messrs. J. Meyer, J. Dubasz, Orville Olsen, Ivor Thurston, Ralph and Sam Congdon. Interment was made in the Irma cemetery with members of the Elks Lodge assisting with the graveside service.

Floral tributes were received from Klein, Harry and Joan; the Dubasz family; Mr. and Mrs. John Meyer; John, Fred and Evelyn White; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Prosser; Mr. and Mrs. Pendleton; Mr. and Mrs. White; family; Art, Edith and Wayne Gwinn; Jack Lehr; Foreman; Mr. and Mrs. Fricke; Mr. and Mrs. Michael and Vervil; Bob and Viggo Hansen; Henning Johnson; The Ross FUA Local; Frank and Irene Drewicki; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knudson and boys; Bessie, Rick and family; Steve Krompork; Mr. and Mrs. Haun and family.

Donations to the Cancer Fund: Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Charter; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fischer; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kennedy and family; St. Mary's Building Fund; Mr. and Mrs. Ross McFarland; Mr. and Mrs. Ron Thurston; Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Thurston; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Targett.

To the Irma United Church: Red and Ruby Larson; Mr. N. H. Fuder; P. E. and C. P. Jones and families; Mr. and Mrs. E. Rae; Mr. and Mrs. O. Nissen; Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Jones and family; Mr. and Mrs. H. Meakin; Mr. and Mrs. C. Brown; Bill and Julia Dunbar; Mr. and Mrs. W. Stewart; Mr. and Mrs. Stockton and girls; Mr. and Mrs. J. McFarland; Mr. and Mrs. H. Glover and family; Orville Olson; Mr. and Mrs. S. Ploker and family; Herb, Florence and girls.

and Olva Theroux; Vic and Dorothy Torrance; Leigh and Kathleen Currie; Mrs. Jean Steele; Ralph and Thelma Congdon; Herb and Florence Larson; Irma Senior W.A.; Irma Junior W.A.; Evelyn White; Keith and Doreen Peterson; Mrs. L. Jones; Margaret Smith; Mr. and Mrs. A. Miles; Mr. and Mrs. A. Charter; Charlie and Anne Milne; Mrs. Helen Whidden; Aunt Maggie Riseley; Ivan Hollar; Ernest and Jean Rae; Lill and Buster Lingkey; Arlie Peterson.

Memorial Donations were received by: To the Cancer Fund in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Glasgow: Mr. and Mrs. Art Gwinn and Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Charter; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fischer; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kennedy and family.

To St. Mary's Building Fund: Mr. and Mrs. Ron Thurston; Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Thurston; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Targett.

To Irma United Church Memorial Fund in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Glasgow: Art, Marion and boys; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Anderson, Sedgewick; Mr. and Mrs. H. Halvorsen; Mr. N. L. Fuder; Mrs. McKay, Donald and Jack; P. E. and C. P. Jones families; Ivan Hollar; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Knudson; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rae; Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Nissen; Mr. and Mrs. L. Barber and family; Mr. and Mrs. Meier; Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Jones and family; Mr. and Mrs. H. Meakin; Mr. and Mrs. C. Brown; Mr. and Mrs. Don Hollar; Mr. Michael and Virgil; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson and Gunner; Mrs. Helen Whidden and family; Roy Burton; Mrs. Mildred Chase; Mr.

## DONATIONS

Donations in memory of Mr. A. L. Johnson: Mr. and Mrs. Leo Shaw; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cairns; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Archibald; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall; Mr. J. Wood; Glen Adelene and family; J. A. Hedley.

Donations to the Alberta Protestant Home in memory of B. Sellstedt: Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Archibald and family; I. C. Knudson; J. A. Hedley; Mrs. V. Herbert and Lloyd; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reber and family; Glen Adelene and family; Mr. and Mrs. R. Dempsey and family; Gordon, Liola, Mrs. Nash and Etta; Jim and Minnie; Jim, Mrs. Pond and family.

To the General Fund of the Irma United Church in memory of L. A. Johnson and Bertil Sellstedt from Mr. and Mrs. H. Riley. Donations in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Glasgow: Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Archibald and family; Mrs. R. D. Smallwood and Alex; Mr. and Mrs. J. Dunbar and Bob; Mr. Dave Paul; Mr. and Mrs. J. Holt; Mrs. Jean Steele and family; Mrs. V. Herbert and Lloyd; Glen Adelene and family; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reber and family; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cairns and family; Cliff, Peggy and family; J. A. Hedley; Jim and Minnie; Jim, Mrs. Pond and family; Mrs. B. Hewitt.

## WELL BABY CLINIC

Kinsale, January 12, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.  
Jarrold, January 12, 1:30 to 3 p.m.

Art: In the first six months of 1953 Canada exported \$50. District Nurse: 971 worth of paintings.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to sincerely thank our many friends and neighbors who sent floral tributes and donations in memory of our brother and who helped us in so many ways. Especial thanks to the Dubasz family, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Larson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kennedy and the members of the Elks Lodge.

Klein, Harry, and Joan Sellstedt.

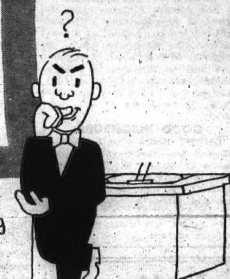
## IN MEMORIAM

Archibald—in loving memory of Sarah Josephine Archibald, who passed away January 9, 1951:

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## Town Of Alameda Celebrates Its 70th Anniversary

Nineteenth century's unsophisticated and today's slick modern youth met in Alameda, an enterprising town in the southeast of Saskatchewan, to celebrate the town's 70th anniversary.

In the town's new auditorium Harry Truscott, past mayor of Alameda, greeted mayors from five towns: Mrs. Wallace, mayor of Frohisher; Mayor Leo Mair of Ox-bow; Mayor C. M. Dunnigan of Carlyle; H. Nicholson, mayor of Estevan and Alameda's mayor, E. N. Slack.

A number of old time citizens spoke of "reminiscence of things past" and a fascinating historical survey can be drawn from their reminiscences.

Fred Fisher, postmaster for 20 years said that when the first post office was opened in 1883, the mail came by stage coach from Moosemin, and the carrier distributed mail to homesteaders along the way. The whole bag was dumped out on the ground, he said, and everyone would pitch in after his own mail.

A man who seen farmers gradually progress from hand plows and scythes to combination harvesters.

### SHOT OF COFFEE PERKS UP CAR IN SUB-ARCTIC

FAIRBANKS, Alaska. — Mrs. Ethel Granite's car was perking right along in a sub-Arctic caravan of 100 cars until it developed trouble in the cooling system.

Northern ingenuity came to Mrs. Granite's rescue. Out came the thermos bottles, the temperature was around zero — and into her radiator went all the coffee which the caravanners hadn't already consumed.

### HIGHWAY EXPERIMENT

The Alberta Highways Department is experimenting with soil cement and soil asphalt as a base course. A seven-mile piece of highway 50 miles north of Edmonton will be prepared with both these materials, six inches deep, and covered with a rock chip surface three-quarters of an inch thick.

### GOOD NEIGHBORS

DUBUC, Sask. — Farmer George Clouston was unable to work because of illness, but he doesn't have to worry about winter preparations. In one day, neighbors cut and saved a winter's wood supply, stacked hay and feed and repaired the barn which was damaged in a storm.

## Patterns For Laundry, P.J.'s



7377

by Alice Brooks

He's a laundry bag or 'jama doll, whichever you want! See where laundry pops in the top. For children's P.J.'s, slip down the back. Handy, decorative — EASY to make.

Pattern 7377: pattern pieces, embroidery transfer for "Decorative Duck." Jama or laundry bag. To obtain this pattern send twenty-five cents in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) to:

Household Arts Department, Prairie Publishers Limited, 60 Front Street W., Toronto. Be sure to write plainly your Name, Address and Pattern Number.

TEN COMPLETE PATTERNS to sew, embroider, crochet — printed right in the Alice Brooks Needlecraft Book! Plus many more patterns to send for — including ideas for gifts, home accessories, toys, fashions! Send 25 cents now!

Swordfish, believed to be the fastest fish in the world, have been known to travel at better than 60 miles an hour. 3069

Dr. Dunnigan said he used to live 90 miles from the nearest store and all supplies had to be brought across prairie trails by horses and oxen, the only transport available then.

The first white boy to be born in the district, Arthur Young, said his father in those early days lived by the maxim, "there are only two things a man should ever belong to — the Presbyterian church and the Liberal party."

The first white girl born in Alameda, Mrs. Charles Boake, in 1883, was given the Christian name Alameda.

Afterwards the tables were pushed back to the walls for a square dance. But no ordinary square dance — this was for eight septuagenarians. They danced with quite as much grace and vigor as anyone half their age.

With the singing of Auld Lang Syne a very memorable day in the history of Alameda came to an end. —Estevan Mercury.

## Funny and Otherwise

"I am a character expert," said the first man. "I have watched you, and what you need in your business is push."

"You're quite wrong," replied the other. "I'm a dentist."

Old Mrs. Miggles managed to get along in the world in spite of her educational deficiencies. One day she was called upon by a lawyer to sign an important document.

"You sign it yourself, sir, an' I'll make my mark," said Mrs. Miggles. "Since me eyes gave out I'm not able to write a word."

"How do you spell it?" asked the lawyer, his pen poised above the document.

"Spell it, whatever you want," said Mrs. Miggles. "Since I lost his teeth there's not a word I can spell."

It was the 'teenager's first visit to a perfume counter. Her eyes roved uneasily over the lurid trade names. Night of Passion, Mad Embrace, Irresistible.

Finally, she mustered enough courage to approach a salesgirl. "Excuse me," she asked demurely, "but have you anything suitable for a beginner?"

The passenger leaned out of the taxi window. "What on earth are you doing?" he shouted to the driver. "I asked you to drive me from Victoria to Leicester Square and this is the fourth time we've passed St. E. Paul's."

"I'm sorry, sir," replied the driver. "I thought you were an American."

Why have you broken off your engagement, Joan?" "Oh, my dear! He told me he was in the movie business, and the very next day I saw him driving a furniture van."

He was boasting that he never broke his word.

"Ah," murmured a little man a few feet away, "but he knows a lawyer who can't half bend it for him."

A continental pianist was engaged as accompanist to an amateur whose voice was always out of tune.

At last the time came when the maestro threw up his hands in despair.

"Madam," he said, "I gift up der chob. I play der black notes, I play der white notes — and always you sing in der cracks."

Muriel (who has gently but firmly rejected Robert's proposal): "What do you want the waitress for?"

Robert: "To alter my order. If I've got to look on you as just a sister, those 50c sandwiches are going to be 15c ices."

Mr. Smith: "I understand your wife is a finished soprano." Mr. Jones: "No, not yet, but the neighbors almost got her last night."

Mother sought to effect an improvement in the deportment of her children by offering a reward each Saturday for the most obedient of the family during the week.

"Shucks! That's not fair," young Christopher complained indignantly. "Daddy will win every time!"



OLD MAN WINTER'S HERE—There is no doubt in the minds of Westerners that winter is here to stay. With the West now covered with snow, it gives youngsters something to cheer about with the fun of sleigh riding and skiing. Of course, for Dad, it means the tussle with snow shovels.

## Sees Next Boom In Territories

EDMONTON, Alta. — A conservation engineer believes Canada's next big oil boom will result in the opening of the vast reaches of the Northwest Territories.

Dr. Arthur B. Irwin, appointed by the federal government recently to direct all developments in the north, reported that 40,000,000 acres lying north of the 60th parallel had been taken under permit during the past three years.

He said companies holding interests in the territories and the Yukon were optimistic about the prospects of finding oil in major quantities. He said a new system of regulations governing gas and oil exploration had been drafted to promote rapid development and offer incentive to pioneering companies.

### Fish Livers Compete With Synthetics

VANCOUVER—British Columbia fishermen are still making good money with fish livers, a vitamin source, but high prices of a few years ago are no longer available.

Once the chief source of A and D vitamins, fish livers now have to face competition from new synthetic vitamins chemically produced and an influx of Japanese fish livers into the American market.

Prices now are only a fraction of what they were in 1945 and 1946, when the livers added \$1,000,000 annually to B.C. fishermen's income. High potency livers that used to bring 80 cents a pound are now worth 25 or 30 cents. Low grade livers that once brought 25 cents are now worth only five or six cents.

However, long-liners and trawlers still extract the livers from halibut, cod and other fish caught and market them as a profitable by-product.

Fishermen still make sets for dogfish, using old gill nets. Dogfish livers have a high vitamin content and a small load brought into Vancouver recently from the Gulf of Georgia brought 90 cents to \$1 a pound.

Price paid is based on the result of chemical analysis. Livers this year on the average are low in vitamin potency, thought to be due to the marked shortage of natural organic feed in the water. Many varieties of fish live on plankton, minute sea vegetable which authorities say has been lacking in some Pacific waters.

A diamond, in spite of its extreme hardness, will burn if heated sufficiently in air.

### PEGGY



### Marker Is Planned For First Oil Find

REGINA. — Recognition will be given to the first discovery in Saskatchewan of oil and natural gas in commercial quantities, Fred McGuinness, Executive Director of the Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee Committee, said recently.

Mr. McGuinness said the discovery in the Lloydminster area would be suitably marked by the sub-committee on Historic Sites. He added that J. D. Herbert, Director of Historic Sites, had discussed the project with Lloydminster representatives, who have requested that a marker commemorating the find be placed on the same cairn erected in memory of the original Barr Colonists and their leader, Bishop G. E. Lloyd.

### Drive With Care



## Sturgeon Lake Oil Discovery A Major Find

—Says Financial Post

Oil discoveries in the Sturgeon Lake area, 50 miles east of Grande Prairie, have been called among the "most important three discoveries" in Alberta in 1953 by The Financial Post in its annual oil edition.

The nationally known financial paper says Sturgeon Lake is one of three major new Alberta fields which may be taking shape.

The Sturgeon Lake discovery is grouped with discoveries in the Pembina and Rimbey-Homegren areas as the year's most important in the province.

"In each, oil is found in at least two wells separated by several miles with oil-water interface suggesting oil from different wells is coming from the same pool," the paper says.

"Only follow-up drilling will tell how great the productive areas will be but the chance of big new fields is encouraging. All three discoveries are in the Devonian formation and pay zone thicknesses are substantial."

NORTHERN TRAGEDY  
STONY LAKE, Sask.—A pack of starving timber wolves raided this Indian village in northern Saskatchewan and killed off all the tied-up sled dogs. The loss of the dogs was a severe blow to inhabitants dependent on sleds for winter transport.

TOURIST TRADE BOOMING  
VANCOUVER—British Columbia's tourist trade is booming. The Vancouver Tourist Association reported 448,885 persons entered from the United States in the first nine months this year, compared with 415,282 in the same period last year.

ACCURATE WAY  
WINNIPEG.—A deer's antlers are an unreliable guide to its age, says Clarence Tillenius, wildlife painter. He says the accurate way is to examine the deer's teeth.

### Pioneer Dies

## Rebuilt B.C. Town Twice

SANDON, B.C.—A Virginian who twice built this Slocan valley town and twice watched it die, died himself recently in a hospital at nearby New Denver, B.C.

He was John Morgan Harris, 89, who lived here 61 years. His widow took his body back to Marshall, Va., where he was born.

Only 100 persons live in Sandon now. But that's still more than there were in 1892 when Mr. Harris moved here from Idaho on the heels of rich silver and lead discoveries along the Slocan.

He founded the town the same year. Soon, Sandon had 24 hotels and 23 saloons. Three railways, the Great Northern, Canadian Pacific and Spokane Falls and Northern, built lines into the town for the ore.

Mr. Harris and the late Fred T. Kelly, his partner, organized the Reco Mining and Milling Co., and 1,700 tons of ore was shipped down Reco mountain to be shipped to smelters. Total yield of the Reco vein was nearly \$900,000.

In 1900, the town was wiped out by fire. Mr. Harris rebuilt it on its original site some 40 miles northeast of Nelson, B.C. But Sandon never quite recovered and declining silver prices saw the population dwindle to 40 just before the Second World War.

Then, the town Mr. Harris and silver had built came back and more than 1,000 Japanese, relocated from coastal areas, were moved here. Also, silver and lead prices appeared heading for another climb and the population climbed with it—back up to 300.

However, after the war the silver and lead prospects again declined and with it the population.

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| QUEEN MARY      | Sat. JAN. 23       | —                  | Cherbourg and Southampton   |
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| MEDIA           | Fri. FEB. 5        | —                  | Liverpool                   |
| SAMARIA         | Fri. FEB. 5        | Sun. FEB. 7        | Cobb, Harve and Southampton |
| QUEEN MARY      | Wed. FEB. 10       | —                  | Cherbourg and Southampton   |
| QUEEN ELIZABETH | Wed. FEB. 17       | —                  | Cherbourg and Southampton   |
| SCYTHIA         | Fri. FEB. 19       | Sun. FEB. 21       | Cobb and Liverpool          |
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—By Chuck Thurston





## Jarrow News

Mr. and Mrs. R. Sherman are rejoicing over the birth of a son, Kenneth Arthur, a brother for little Bobby.

The W. Orzecheski's are sporting a new Ford car.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Beer spent the Christmas holiday in the city with relatives.

A record crowd enjoyed the splendid concert at the Batts school on Tuesday evening the 22nd. Much credit is due the teacher, Mrs. R. Mark and pupils for providing an evening's entertainment without a hitch. Treats and gifts of all kinds were handed out to old and young alike by the jovial Santa. Candy bags, oranges, apples and a delicious lunch provided by the ladies of the district sent everyone home full and happy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Budzinski and family were here from the city to spend Christmas with the Firkus's.

Miss Rita Sherman spent the Christmas week-end with her brother Bob and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Lovig have had several of their children visiting them during the holidays. Clarence, Borghild, Stan-

ley and grand-daughters Clara and Lorna were among those here.

Vivienne Overby, Laurence Overbo and friend spent Christmas with the Oberby's.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Meakins and Terry visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. Brooks at Carr during Christmas.

The Christmas Service on the 20th was very much appreciated. Many thanks are expressed to the ladies of the Irma choir for their splendid rendition of Xmas songs. We hope that the choir will favor us again in the near future.

Hood McGuire spent Christmas at St. Paul with his brother-in-law J. J. Theroux and family.

The Orzecheski family came from far and near to be at home for Christmas. Those present from a distance included Joe, Hazel and boys, Louis, Vera and boys, Evelyn, Stan and Andrew.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Young and family were at Marwayne for the holiday.

Bill Belton came from Sedgewick to be with the home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wright and Clifford spent Christmas with relatives north of Viking.

Olga Bruhaug spent Christmas with the home folks.

## Notice to Creditors And Claimants

In the matter of the Estate of Dendrew J. Likness, late of the District of Jarrow, in the Province of Alberta, farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named, Dendrew J. Likness, who died on or about the 20th day of November, 1953, are requested to file with the undersigned by the 22nd day of February, 1954 a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them and that after that date the executor will distribute the assets of the Deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Sigurd Lefsrud,  
Solicitor for the Executor,  
8-15-22c Viking, Alberta.

## Card of Thanks

We would like to thank all our friends and relatives who were so kind to give us gifts and good wishes at our shower and reception.

—Phil and Josephine Holt

## READ CLASSIFIED FOR RESULTS

FOR SALE—6 volt windcharger and batteries, 6 volt radio, all in good shape, cheap for quick sale.—C. Olson. 18-25p

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WANTED—a good home for 4 month old black and white farm puppy (male) used to children.—phone 108. 8p

FOR SALE—good used, circular coal and wood heater.—Fred Jack Hardware.

## Viking Gas Kings Trim Wainwright 11 to 5

Wainwright—In a high-scoring, penalty studded Eastern Alberta hockey league game played at Wainwright December 30, the hometown Commandos were soundly trounced 11-5 by the visiting Viking Gas Kings.

The first period ended with Viking outscoring the locals 3-2, and they maintained that margin during the second period as each team counted three times. But then the roof fell in with the Gas Kings counting five times without a reply in the final frame.

Masson and J. Dunnigan each scored a hat trick for the winners while Romanuk contributed two and singletons went to Slywka, Glasgow and T. Dunnigan. For the Commandos the scoring was concentrated in Touchet and Linnell, the former notching three and the latter two. Some forty minutes in penalties were handed out by Referee Bob Flahy, 26 to the Commandos and 14 to the Gas Kings.

A TIMES WANT AD PAYS

## Town Council Routine Business

Minutes of regular Council meeting of the Village of Irma held on the 10th day of Dec., 1953, in the Village Office, Irma at 8 p.m.

Councillors present: W. N. Frickleton, V. S. Sampson, W. Symington. Mayor Frickleton in the chair.

Minutes of the previous regular monthly meeting of the Council were read and also minutes of special meetings of the Council that were held on the 25th day of November and on the 3rd day of December, 1953.

On motion of Symington these minutes were adopted as written.

The following correspondence was received and filed on the motion of Mayor Frickleton.

Civil Defence: 1. Circular No. 41 of December 1, 1953. 2. Welfare Forms No. 22 to be held 14-19, December, 1953.

Dept. of Public Health: Re Police services of Nov. 30, 1953.

Minburn - Vermilion Health Unit No. 12: Re Inclusion therein. This matter was dealt with at a special meeting of December 3, 1953.

Council approved application of Canadian Legion No. 212 for addition to Legion Hall Lot 7 Block 5 Plan 1560W.

Secretary reported that no application had been received for corrections or additions to the Supplementary Voters List. It would appear therefore not be necessary to hold Court of Revision. Section 118T and V Act.

Financial statement. Receipts, Municipal Account \$261.40. Disbursements \$601.38. Balance at B of M \$11644.99. Cash on hand deposited Dec. 1 \$42.80. Net balance \$11687.79. Agri. Trust \$508.84. Cemetery Trust \$245.69.

Frickleton — that financial statement be accepted as presented and that the following accounts be passed for payment.

|                          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Ed Sharkey .....         | \$100.00 |
| W. N. Frickleton .....   | 56.00    |
| V. Sampson .....         | 52.00    |
| W. Symington .....       | 60.00    |
| A. C. Charter .....      | 113.74   |
| Const. Equip .....       | 139.00   |
| Wain. SD No. 22 .....    | 253.13   |
| Irma MHD No. 55 .....    | 236.25   |
| Byers Transport .....    | 9.76     |
| Municipal Supplies ..... | 30.35    |
| Irma Times .....         | 14.45    |
| Imperial Lumber Co. .... | 7.73     |
| N. Komick .....          | 75.00    |
| Prov. Treasurer .....    | 5.00     |
| Alta. Telephones .....   | 5.00     |
| MD No. 61 .....          | 42.00    |
| W. N. Frickleton .....   | 9.07     |
| NWU Ltd. ....            | 6.68     |

## Notice to Creditors And Claimants

In the estate of Samuel Hugh Spackman (known as Hugh Spackman), late of the Village of Irma in the Province of Alberta, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Samuel Hugh Spackman (known as Hugh Spackman) who died on the 7th day of December A.D. 1952, are required to file with Kane and Hurlburt, 908 McLeod Building, Edmonton, Alta. solicitors for the executors, by the first day of February A.D. 1954, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

Dated at the City of Edmonton in the Province of Alberta, this 8th day of December A.D. 1953.

KANE AND HURLBURT,  
Solicitors for Clifford, Abbott and Murray Abbott, Executors of the Estate of Samuel Hugh Spackman, Deceased,  
908 McLeod Building,  
Edmonton, Alberta.

11-18-Jan. 8c

## OPTOMETRIST

D. A. Matheson, R.O. 205 Bicks Building, Edmonton, Alta. will be in Irma at the Hotel, Monday, January 18. For appointment see Mr. Frickleton at the Drug Store.

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GMC outstanding. There's over 70 new features in all—and every last one is designed to give higher performance, greater profit, greater comfort and convenience. Nothing has been overlooked in the forward march to bring you a truck that's filled with power, that's built to take the heaviest loads over the roughest going and come back for more. Ask your dealer to explain the brilliant, new advances that can be yours in 1954. You'll see immediately how they'll mean great new benefits to you in your business. Then choose the one model in 50 that's exactly right for your requirements and be ready to go for more profits in every trucking job.

### NEW CAB FORT

These all-new cabs offer greater comfort, vision and convenience than ever before... plus a new high in appearance. They have such features as new piece "Panorama" windshield, redesigned instrument panels with soft light gauges, and beautiful two-tone interiors. In addition, as optional equipment there are Cab Rear Corner Windows and Slide-Door Glass. These and many more features put GMC cabs far ahead in '54.

## NEW HYDRA-MATIC TRANSMISSION

Here's the feature you've been waiting for. The 9300 and 9400 series now have a new Hydra-Matic transmission which eliminates clutch and gear shifting. It also selects the right gear for any load and any condition.

## NEW GRAIN-TIGHT PICK-UP BODIES

Now you can carry sand or grain loose in the pick-up box with no leakage. And the boxes are deeper this year, giving a lower loading height. Even the tailgate is stronger with new safety catch that eliminates rattles.

## NEW DEPENDABLE ENGINE POWER

You get a wide choice of GMC engines. And all are of the valve-in-head design which has won fame over the years. The Turbomaster and Loadmaster engines have been increased from 108 to 112 horsepower.

## NEW RIDE CONTROL SEAT COMFORT

With this amazing optional feature, the driver floats over bumps with no harsh jouncing. And for extra comfort, the seat is fully adjustable so the driver can select the best driving position.

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NOW ON DISPLAY

# Central Garage Irma, Alta.

# A CASH STORE-WIDE January Sale!

A January Sale that benefits three ways -- We reduce our stock for invoicing; we raise money needed to prepare for Spring; YOU SAVE and TREMENDOUSLY. Broken lines at actual Low Prices and on Dependable Branded Merchandise.

## Sale Closes Wednesday, January 20th

### Men's Spectator COATS at Less than HALF!

Super Value! Brown satin tackle twill Coats. Clipped sheep collar. Wool insulation. 2 year celanese lining. Were \$29.75. Sizes 40 to 44. A bargain at **13.75**

### Men's Genuine Compton COATS

Fur collar. Wine shade, wool insulation. Size 40 only. Priced **13.75**

### Men's Poplin Spectator COATS

Wine shade. Roomy Coat, cozy fur collar. Grey 2-year lining. Wool insulated. A utility coat of super value at \$28.50. Size 42 only. NOW for **13.75**

### Men's Jackets

All wool melton and frieze Jackets. A good about-town or chore jacket. Zipper front. SALE **5.95**

### Men's FLIGHT BOOTS

From one of the Country's best makers: Retan red leather upper. Sturdy first quality rubber bottoms. Heavy soles. Lined throughout with good warm sheepskin. Sizes 6, 8, 9 only. Priced at **9.95**

### Nylon King Flight BOOTS

The flight boot sensation. Full, washable nylon tops. Rubber bottoms. All nylon. Fur fleece lining. Light, warm, long wearing. Sizes to 11. Waterproof and for these few days **ONLY 10.95**

### Boys' Nylon Prince

As above for the price of a common Overshoe. Sizes 3, 4 only. I.e.t. A double snap, be quick. **ONLY 5.98**

### Prince for Boys or Girls

Cozy wool fleece lining. Buckle tightening top. Removable felt insole. This shoe to be worn over sox. Rubber heel, strong rubber sole. Sizes 3 - 6. **ONLY 6.49**

### Boys' LINED JEANS

Sanforized denim, warmly lined with sanforized lumber jack flannel. A good warm pant. Size range 10 to 16. Badly broken. **CLEARING at 3.95**

### Men's WORK SHIRTS

Now who wants a real Shirt Bargain! Genuine Headlight 12 point shirts. Colorful patterns in long staple, fleecy warm, lumberjack flannel, 3 shades. Fully sanforized and full cut and make, of course. Sizes 14½ to 16½. A special \$4.95 range for **ONLY 3.95**

### Men's Sweater Jackets

Monarch made jackets. Plain shade wool back and sleeves, fancy pattern front. Full zipper. Sizes 36 to 42. Insulated. Up to \$5.95. **CLEARING at 3.95**

### Men's Station Wagon Caps

Warm moleskin, insulated lining. Colors, copper and olive. Pull down clipped sheep ear tabs that fasten under the chin. A few only. Were \$3.49. **NOW 2.49**

### Men's Winter Shop Caps

Just the thing for choring. Hickory denim shell. Insulated lining. All around knit band with lined ear cover. **SALE 1.00**

### Boys' PARKAS

Good makes—Insul Paca, etc. Several color shells. Insulation lining. Warm hoods. Sizes 8, 10, 12 only. Much higher priced line. **ONLY 8.95**

### KIDDIES'

### Sewing Kits and Jig Saw Puzzles

Balance of our Christmas stock. **ONLY 29c**

### Kiddies' SNOW SUITS

High grade nylon Snow Suits. Washable. Colors, red, green, blue. Were up to \$12.95. Sizes 3 and 4 only. Reduced to **8.95**

### Misses' SKI SLACKS

Nylo Gab Slacks. Green or navy. Full Kasha lined. Sizes 12, 14, 14x. Regular \$8.50. **NOW 3.95**  
FRIEZE SKI SLACKS—size 12, navy **2.95**

### Girls' School SHIRTS

Warm lumberjack flannel shirts, fully sanforized. Ideal for school or play. Warm, good looking. Sizes 8 to 16. Priced at **1.95**

### Girls' BLOOMERS

Warm, fleecy Mason knit panties. Most all sizes 6 to 14. Natural shade. Pair **69c**

### WOOL GLOVES

All sizes. Some fancy patterns. Some read and navy. Good wool gloves. Pair **1.00**

### Women's Snow Queens

Wear over stockings. Ideal for around the yard, going to town, going to school. Some have nylon fleece lining, some shearing, some wool fleece. All in one lot. **6.95**  
Were up to \$11.50. **ALL ONE PRICE**

### Women's Nylon Overboots

Best grade, washable nylon. Grey, brown, black. Tie front. Nylon fleece. Platform sole, fur trim. Badly broken as to sizes. **CLEARING at 9.89**

### Women's Nylon Overboots

Washable nylon. Zipper front, fur cuff trim. Platform sole. Brown or black. Most sizes. Pair **5.98**

### Women's Blouses

A range of Cella Crepe and Tricot Nylon. Tailored style. Regular up to \$4.50. Sizes 12 to 20 in the lot. White and shades. **CLEARING at 2.95**

### Women's WINTER GLOVES

Capeskin lined with wool and chamollette with nylon lining. Regular up to \$3.95. A few only. **CLEARING at 2.49**

### WOMEN'S SWEATERS

For the size 40 to 42 range. Women's Monarch Sweaters. Royal, navy, maroon. Priced at **4.95**

### LOMBIA

Time to do sewing now. These English Spuns make warm, stylish dresses and for so little. For either mother or the girls. Good patterns and plain shades. Priced **1.39**

### Wabasso SLUMBER CLOTH

Juvenile and adult patterns in this warm, fleecy, long wearing cloth for night wear. Lovely new patterns. Plain shades **65c**

# J. C. McFarland Co.

# Irma

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pugh and daughter Ellen of Hope Valley spent New Year's here with Mrs. Pugh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Thurston.  
Mrs. Salisbury of Edmonton is visiting this week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Savard of Irma.  
Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Reeds spent Christmas in Wainwright as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Patterson.  
Miss Lillian Masson came to

Irma to spend a few days with her parents the week before Christmas because she was needed on duty at the University hospital during Christmas and New Year's holidays. Better luck next year, Lillian.  
Misses Charlotte Ann Milne and Shirley Mae Brown who are attending Alberta College in Edmonton spent a ten day holiday here at their respective homes.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ron Thurston, and family were New Year's

visitors in Hope Valley at the home of Mrs. Thurston's parents Mr. and Mrs. Pugh Sr.  
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McDonald and small son of Edmonton were Christmas visitors at the W. N. Frickelton home.  
Among those who spent part of the holiday season in the city were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Black, Mrs. A. Enger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Matwichuk, Mrs. M. Savage, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Simmerman, Mr. and Mrs. F. Clumstad and Mr. Klein Sellstedt.